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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT'S NEW FIRE CHIEF

Medicine Hat – The City of Medicine Hat today announced the appointment of Ron Robinson as the City's Fire Chief effective Dec. 13, 2007.

Robinson has been employed with the City of Medicine Hat since 1978. Prior to being appointed to the Fire Chief position, Robinson was the Fire Prevention Training Officer and Disaster Services Coordinator.

"Ron has a strong base of experience in the Fire Service combined with technical experience through 30 years of employment with the City of Medicine Hat Fire Services department," says Albert Bizio, Public Services Commissioner. "He has experience with all areas of the Fire Service including suppression, prevention, and training."

Robinson has the necessary National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) training, is a certified Safety Codes Inspector and Investigator, and has completed two years towards a Bachelor of Applied Emergency Services Administration Degree.

Robinson replaces outgoing General Manager of Fire and Disaster Services Garry Mauch, who served the residents of Medicine Hat for 13 years.

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